

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE KENTUCKY	)	
INTRASTATE RATES OF SOUTH CENTRAL	)	CASE NO. 10105
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	)	

O R D E R

On February 3, 1989, South Central Bell Telephone Company, Inc. ("SCB"), by counsel, filed a confidentiality petition requesting that the Commission treat as confidential certain of SCB's responses to the Commission's information request dated January 20, 1989 and AT&T Communications of the South Central States' ("AT&T") information request filed January 20, 1989.

The specific responses to the Commission's information request for which SCB petitions for confidential treatment are Item 11, Item 16, Item 19, and Item 20. Item 11 consists of the most recent cost study on the trouble determination charge. Item 16 consists of the most recent cost study on TouchTone service. Item 19 consists of the most recent cost study on directory assistance, and Item 20 consists of a bill or sensitivity analysis to support the proposed late-payment charge revenue increase.

SCB requests confidential treatment of its responses to Item 8 and Item 13 of AT&T's information request. The response to Item 8 is a price-out of intrastate switched access minutes of use and special access terminations for 1988 and a price-out using the 1988 volumes and the intrastate access rates in effect as of

January 1, 1989. The response to Item 13 consists of projected intrastate access revenue changes resulting from mirroring interstate traffic sensitive rate levels and structure to intrastate rates.

In support of its motion, SCB states that its competitors could ascertain revenues and expenses associated with Kentucky operations; that the data is unique to SCB; that the material is not known outside of SCB nor widely disseminated within SCB; and that the nondisclosure of the information will not damage any public interest.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, is of the opinion and finds that SCB's Motion for Confidential Treatment of certain of its responses filed February 3, 1989 should be granted pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 14th day of February, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For The Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director